

# Elizabeth Charlotte Hughes

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology	University of California, Riverside	Expected 2019
Dissertation: Examining the Embodied Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual African-American Women		
Committee: Tanya Nieri (Chair), Sharon Oselin, Alfredo Mirandé		
M.A. in Sociology	University of California, Riverside	2014
B.A. in Criminal Justice	Gonzaga University	2011
Magna Cum Laude		

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender	Body & Embodiment
Race and Ethnic Relations	Medical Sociology
Sexualities	Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed (*\*Signifies equal authorship*)

Kwon, Ronald and **Elizabeth Hughes**. Multiculturalist policies in an age of immigration: Do multiculturalist policies influence negative immigrant attitudes towards homosexuality? *Ethnicities*. (Forthcoming).

\*Vito, Christopher, Amanda Admire, and **Elizabeth Hughes**. (2017). Masculinity, Aggrieved Entitlement, and Violence: Considering the Isla Vista Mass Shooting. *NORMA: International Journal of Masculinity Studies*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/18902138.2017.1390658>.

Nieri, Tanya and **Elizabeth Hughes**. (2016). All about having fun: Women's experience of Zumba fitness. *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 32(2): 135-145.

### Papers In Preparation

Hughes, Elizabeth. "I'm Supposed to be Thick": Expectations of Black Women's Bodies and the Racialization of Weight.

Hughes, Elizabeth. "Makin' Sure It's Equal": The Politics of Pleasure in Black Women's Sexual Expectations and (Dis)Satisfaction.

Hughes, Elizabeth and Ronald Kwon. "Why Am I Just Pretty for a Black Girl?": The Convergence of Racial and Gender Ideologies in Black Women's Experience of Colorism.

Nieri, Tanya and Elizabeth Hughes. "Just have fun with it": Counter-normative instructor strategies in Zumba fitness classes.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018-2019     Diversity Pre-doctoral Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University, Abington College
- 2011-2014     Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, UCR

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2018             Mentor of the Year, Undergraduate Sociological Association, UCR
- 2017             Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for Ideas and Society, UCR
- 2016             Scott R. Eliason Scholarship, University of Arizona
- 2016             Dissertation Research Grant, Graduate Division, UCR
- 2007- 2011     Dean's Scholarship, Gonzaga University
- 2007- 2011     Dean's List, Gonzaga University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor of Record**

*Sole responsibility for syllabus, exams, lectures, and assignments.*

- 2018             Social Problems, Psychology and Social Science Department, Penn State Abington
- 2017             Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology Department, UCR
- 2016             Racism in Western Society, Sociology Department, UCR

### **Teaching Assistant**

- 2015- 2017     Teaching Assistant, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, UCR  
Course: Introduction to Gender and Sexuality
- 2012- 2015     Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, UCR  
Courses: Development of Sociological Theory, Family Violence  
Introduction to Sociology, Modern Sociological Theory, Racism in Western Society, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Gender, and Theoretical Perspectives.

### **Invited Guest Lecturer**

Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, UCR

- 2018             #MeToo Roundtable

Sociology Department, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

- 2017             Family as a Social Institution

Sociology Department, UCR

- 2015             Introduction to Sociology of Gender
- 2014             Sociology of the Family, Racism in Western Society
- 2013             Sociology of Gender

## **Teaching Development**

- 2016 Disability seminar, UCR  
*Training program for university instructors to foster inclusion for students with disabilities.*
- 2015 Allies (LGBTQ) seminar, UCR  
*Training program for university instructors to facilitate an inviting environment for LGBTQ students.*

## **SPECIALIZED RESEARCH TRAINING**

- 2017 Dissertation Intensive Workshop, UCR
- 2017 Advanced *Atlas.ti* 7 Training Workshop, University of Arizona
- 2014- 2015 Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Dr. Tanya Nieri (UCR)  
“The Zumba Experience Project”

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Hughes, Elizabeth (2018). “Makin’ Sure It’s Equal”: The Politics of Pleasure in Black Women’s Sexual Expectations and (Dis)Satisfaction. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August.
- Hughes, Elizabeth (2018). “Makin’ Sure It’s Equal”: The Politics of Pleasure in Black Women’s Sexual Expectations and (Dis)Satisfaction. Race | Sex | Power, Chicago, IL, April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth (2018). “Why Am I Just Pretty for a Black Girl?”: The Convergence of Racial and Gender Ideologies in Black Women’s Experience of Colorism. Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, March.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2017). Examining the Embodied Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual African-American Women. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR. April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2016). Examining the Embodied Sexual Experiences of Heterosexual African-American Women. California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA, November.
- Nieri, Tanya and **Elizabeth Hughes**. (2015). Women's Experience of Zumba: Not Your Ordinary Exercise. Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2014). Hooking Up and Racialized Sexuality Among African-American Women College Students on a California Campus. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2013). Negotiating the Hook Up Culture and Racialized Sexuality. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA, November.
- Hughes, Elizabeth. (2011). Hit it and Quit it: The Relationship Between Self-esteem, Alcohol use and Hooking Up Amongst College Students. Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, April.

## **SERVICE**

### **To the Profession**

- 2017- Present    Committee Member, American Sociological Association (*Sexualities*)  
Early Career and Simon & Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2017              Conference Volunteer, Pacific Sociological Association

### **To the University**

- 2017- Present    Chancellor's Advisory Committee on LGBT Students, Faculty & Staff
- 2017- 2018      Graduate Student Resource Center Coordinator, Graduate Division

### **To the Department**

- 2017- Present    Graduate Student Mentor, Undergraduate Sociological Association
- 2014- 2015      Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Mentorship Program
- 2014- 2015      Grad Affairs Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2013- 2014      Alumni Development Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association

### **To the Community**

- 2017- Present    Volunteer, Healthy Heritage (non-profit health organization that serves African-Americans in the Inland Empire)  
*Responsibilities: Grant Writing, Coordinating Community Outreach*
- 2010- 2011      Volunteer, YMCA (youth mentor for juvenile delinquent outreach program)  
*Responsibilities: Direct Sessions and Field Trips, Mentor*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

*Sections: Sexualities, Body & Embodiment, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Medical Sociology*

California Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

*Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities*

Sociologists for Women in Society

## **LANGUAGE CREDENTIALS**

- 2010    Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language), Spanish Government

## **REFERENCES**

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